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Official meetings

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00

1762nd meeting (closed)

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00

Informal meeting (closed)

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held *today*, 1 February 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 30 January 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.



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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of February 2013 (Republic of Korea) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 11:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The co-facilitators for the outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will hold an informal meeting on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 28 January 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites until *today*, 1 February 2013: <http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en>; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2013

15:00 to 18:00	9th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	1. Other matters [item 13]	
	Adoption of pending decisions	
	2. Organizational matters [item 1]	
	Adoption of the tentative workplan for the annual session 2013	
	<i>Informal consultations</i>	
10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the road map leading to the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017	
10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room D (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions (Cost recovery (item 11))	
11:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	
11:00 to 14:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room A (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions (UNDP programming arrangements (item 6))	
13:15 to 14:45	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the UNFPA strategic plan, 2014-2017	

[The Group of Western European and Other States will meet *today*, 1 February 2013, at 09:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on safety and security, and on crisis preparedness and response, *today*, 1 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) (ii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place *today*, 1 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

Joint informal consultations on cost recovery, under agenda item 11 of the first regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Programme Services, will take place *today*, 1 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB) (see p. 3).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *today*, 1 February, to Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 1 February 2013

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10:00 to 12:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 1 February 2013

Panel discussion on "Hate speech and incitement to genocide" (co-organized by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the Office of the Special Reporter on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).  [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mallory Mroz, United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail mrozm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4961).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 1 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium  [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For

inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: <http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml>.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 348th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held, *at the ambassadorial level*, on Tuesday, 5 February 2013, at 11:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.183/2013/L.1.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on military and civilian helicopters;

Tuesday, 5 February 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on justice and corrections/rule of law; and security sector reform; and

Friday, 8 February 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on training; and children and armed conflict.

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special

Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 967-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (<https://www.c34.unlb.org>). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrstiak (e-mail vrsiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to 10 minutes when speaking in their national capacity and to 20 minutes when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples **Organizational meeting**

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Committee on Contributions**Seventy-third session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 February 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) (ii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place as follows: Monday, 4 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); Tuesday, 5 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); and Thursday, 7 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place on Tuesday, 5 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (NLB); and on Thursday, 7 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on Wednesday, 6 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (NLB); and on Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Fifty-first session

The fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 15 February 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2013/1. For further information on the fifty-first and previous sessions of the Commission, please [click here](#).

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *today*, 1 February 2013, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Wednesday, 6 February 2013, following the opening of the session. For further details, please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2013/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Commission's website.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination**High-level Committee on Management**

Informal briefing

The Vice-Chair of the High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold an informal briefing (via video-link from Geneva) on "Simplification and harmonization of business practices in the United Nations system" on Tuesday, 5 February 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women*Informal briefing*

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold a second informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested delegations and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Monday, 11 February 2013. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services or 250 copies for general distribution. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail gustafik@un.org; room S-1279; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by *Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission*Briefing*

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund**Executive Board***First regular session*

The 2013 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 February 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/1**. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board by e-mail (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096).

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' web page, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' web page that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to make statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' web page on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office
for Project Services**

Executive Board of United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and
Empowerment of Women**

Executive Board the World Food Programme

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The joint meeting will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation is available on the joint meeting of the Executive Boards PaperSmart Portal (<http://papersmart.un.org>). A printing-on-demand service is available to members and observers of the Executive Boards, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements in the new PaperSmart portal of the joint meeting of the Executive Boards. Delegations are further invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to papersmart.jmb@un.org, starting *today*, 1 February 2013, and at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the meeting.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The global consultation on addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 4 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jodi Piccolomini-Geary, UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7519). For information on the global consultation, please [click here](#).]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development (IPFSD)" (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment)

Tuesday, 5 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 5 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

High-level working session on "Prosperity in cities – South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC))

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of explosive weapons in populated areas" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Presentation of the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (courriel beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Special event on "United for a culture of peace through interfaith harmony" (to mark the World Interfaith Harmony Week, as proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 65/5 (A/RES/65/5)) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Committee of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[Opening remarks would be delivered by the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. To register, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoyu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 117).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 5 February 2013.

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 7 February 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances ([click here for general information](#));

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination ([click here for general information](#)).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 31 January 2013

Security Council

6914th meeting (closed) *Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)*

Wrap-up session

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6914th meeting, held in private on 31 January 2013, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Brazil, Chile, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, South Africa, the Sudan, Switzerland, Tunisia and Turkey to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

"The members of the Council had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

260th meeting

Other matters

Statements were made by the representative of the United States and the observer of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Austria (31 January 2013)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Ecuador (31 January 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Comoros
His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:

Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:

Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:

Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mde@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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